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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTODY OF PAPERS OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOSE

P. LAUREL

REF: MANILA A-200 OF JULY 1, 1974

1. SENATOR SALVADOR LAUREL INFORMED ME JULY 23 THAT HE HAS, IN EFFECT, USED HIS INTEREST IN ARCHIVES MATERIAL CONCERNING HIS LATE FATHER (REF AIRGRAM) (A) TO MAKE HIS POLITICAL PEACE WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS, AND (B) TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO LEAVE PHILIPPINES AND TRAVEL TO U.S.

2. LAUREL MET WITH MARCOS JULY 21 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH FONSEC ROMULO JULY 23. IN THESE MEETINGS, HE OBTAINED PHIL GOVERNMENT SANCTION FOR HIS PLAN TO RETURN LAUREL ARCHIVES MATERIAL FROM U.S. TO PHILIPPINES. ROMULO HAS REQUESTED THAT DOCUMENTS BE TURNED OVER IN FIRST INSTANCE TO PHIL GOVT, WHICH, IN TURN, WILL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO LAUREL FOUNDATION.

3. ROMULO HAS INSTRUCTED PHIL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT AND HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT SENATOR LAUREL WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER TO PURSUE SUBJECT.

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4. SENATOR LAUREL IS INTERESTED, IF POSSIBLE, IN OBTAINING

ORIGINALS OF DOCUMENTS, BUT WOULD SETTLE FOR COPIES IF NECESSARY. HE HAS ASKED US TO ADVISE HIM WHAT SORT OF RESPONSE HE MAY EXPECT TO HIS REQUEST, AND WHAT DEGREE OF PERSONAL INVOLVMENT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR PERUSAL OF ARCHIVES AND SELECTION OF DOCUMENTS. HE IS, NATURALLY, PREPARED TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE HIS PROJECT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE SOONEST ANSWERS TO QUERIES IN PARA 4 TOGETHER WITH ANY ADVICE WE CAN GIVE LAUREL RE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WHEN HE ARRIVES WASHINGTON. SULLIVAN

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